MAY HAVE A DOUBLE WOMEN ATTACKED BY NEGROES

Police Think Woman Thief Resembles Mrs. Trautman.

PELLS CONFLICTING STORIES

Secretary of Y. M. C. A. Says That Hogan Complained to Him That He Had Lost \$13 or \$14 in the Library-Posted Notice to That Effect. He then escaped. Related to Jefferson Davis.

New York, Dec. 26 .- That Mrs. Jeanne ington avenue, who is charged with robbing Peter J. Hogan, a stenographer, of \$13, on Fifth avenue, has a double among loin station, proceeded upon to-day in his made to lynch him. investigation. Capt. Schlottman said that yesterday and last night he himself yesterday and last night he himself scanned the women of the street in the FIVE YEARS FOR GIRL'S SLAYER Tenderloin looking for a woman who re sembled Mrs. Trautman.

Five detectives, Kelly, Beaufiere, Giller to similar duty last night and to-day, and the men on duty in the precinct have been ordered to arrest such a woman of

"It might be," said the captain, "that Mrs. Trautman has a double and that the close resemblance caused Hogan to mistake the physician's wife for the thief who took money from him. Mrs. Trautman is a woman who, once seen, could hardly be forgotten."

Said He Lost Money.

Light was thrown upon the arrest of Mrs. Trautman by a statement to-day the Twenty-third street branch of the Y.

Ludden said that Hogan appeared before him Sunday night, twenty-four hours after he said he had been robbed by Mrs. Trautman, and asked if any one had found \$13 or \$14 about the library of the building. "I was in the place doing some writing to-night and missed the money,' me look for it?"

Accordingly, Frederick Spring, the night watchman, was asked to assist Hogan. The two searched the room thoroughly, but the money was not found. 'Are you sure this was where you lost

it?" asked Ludden.
"Positive!" Hogan is said to have relled. "Fourteen or fifteen dollars."

Ludden says he did not notice the discrepancy in the statements at the time. He then made the following memletin board, as is customary in such cases: "Peter J. Hogan, 152 East Twentieth street, lost \$14 or \$15. Finder please report to-night. Secretary Ludden." report to-night.

Hogan Acted Strangely.

Ludden says that there was something strange about the man's demeanor, but he thought it was due to a nervous state of mind upon the money loss. Hogan he says, is a regular member of the Young Men's Christian Association, and that he was transferred to the Twentythird street branch from the Brooklyn branch November 15. 'According to the secretary, the man bore a good reputa-tion. His place of employment was with Walker & Chambers, 50 East Twenty third street. "I fully realize the importance of this incident," said Ludden. am ready to tell it in court if necessary.' It was at the office of Walker & Chambers, who are steam-heating experts, that Hogan left the office shortly at all times ready to act. after noon to-day and stated that he intended transacting some business downtown. Afterward it was his intention stop with a friend over night. He asked them for leave to-morrow that he He succumbed to pneumonia. might attend Mrs. Trautman's examination in the Jefferson Market Police Court. newspapers, but he had mentioned nothing about having lost his money in the

Dr. Trautman Makes Threats. 'I shall smash that man in the mouth and push his teeth down his throat when I see him to-morrow," said Dr. Trautman last night; "that is, if he is sane I'll do that. From all accounts the fellow is crazy. Of course if he is not in his right mind what can one do? In Germany such a matter would be settled by a duel. The worst thing about it all is the unpleasant notoriety we have suffered by it. However, it will come out right in the end. 'Mrs. Trautman will prove an absolute

She will tell about visiting the Her two attendants at that who

Related to Jefferson Davis.

Mrs. Trautman's family name is Jeanne Davis, and Dr. Trautman said she is related to Jefferson Davis. Her relatives are said to live near Atlanta, Ga. She is an amateur musician of considerable ability, and has been prominent in musical affairs. She is very bitter against the police for locking her up on such meager information, as, she says, she could have satisfied the police that she had been maligned.

Oscar Tscherky, manager of the Waldorf-Astoria, said to-day that his family had known Dr. and Mrs. Trautman for many years. "You cannot convince us that the extraordinary charge against Mrs. Trautman is true," he declared.

WHOLE TOWN TO EMIGRATE.

Nine Thousand Spaniards Are Going

to Uruguay and Nicaragua. Madrid, Dec. 26.-Nine thousand of the inhabitants of the town of Bejar, which is forty-five miles south of Salamanca, de- of Shakespeare and Thackeray. Justice cided some time ago to emigrate in a O'Gorman to-day granted a restraining

A meeting was held the other day which approved the offer of the Presidents of that Newbigin's representative induced her Uruguay and Nicaragua to supply ships and funds for the transportation of the

Jall Breaker Surrenders.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 26.-Edward Ness, who, with eight other prisoners escaped from the Hamilton County jail Sunday last, surrendered himself at the jail late last night. He said he was tired of being hunted like a wild animal, and preferred worth near the money asked for them. in the State penitentiary. Among those who escaped is Clarence Henri, arrested in New York, charged with the theft of the picture, "The Girl Knitting," from the Cincinnati Art Museum. He is still at

Fight Duel by Moonlight.

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 26.-Frank Poleni and John Merceno, the latter a barber, fought a desperate duel by moonlight in a field near South Sharon, last night. When found by the police both were nearly dead from loss of blood.

Brutally Beaten at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 26.-While Mrs William Himber, of Fridley street, Millvale, was busy with her housework this norning, a negro wearing a white mask ntered the house and, before she could offer any resistance, had her bound and gagged, then tied her to a dining roon table by her hair. The negro was searching for valuables, when Mrs. Mary Casey, sister of Mrs. Himber, called at the house. She was unable to get in, and the negro, with a knife and a revolver, stood over his victim and threatened to kill her if she made an outcry

While Mrs. Charlotte Reckleis, seventyeight years of age, was feeding a per horse in the stable of her son late yes terday afternoon, she was attacked by Edward Jackson, a powerful negro, who who fought desperately and screamed for help. Her son, Julius R. Reckleis, came to her assistance, and the negro was placed under arrest after a hard battle. the woman thieves of New York, is the He was taken to Washington, Pa., it betheory Capt. Schlottman, of the Tender- ing feared that an attempt would be

Hard Labor.

Efforts to Obtain New Trial Because Juror Visited Scene of Marder Overruled.

Somerville, N. J., Dec. 26.-Miss Florinda at the inquest. Illario, the pretty Italian girl, recently convicted in the Somerset Court, of Manfrom M. W. Ludden, night secretary of Raritan, on June 4, 1906, was to-day sen- by Attorney John E. Crawford, and kept hart will, within a few hours, file a voluntenced by Justice Abraham Q. Garretson at the Peterson-Wolff garage. hard labor.

Miss Illario has been awaiting sentence in the Somerset County jail here for a month, while her counsel, Clark & Case, have been endeavoring to obtain a new trial for her on the grounds that the jury which convicted her visited the scene of Hogan told the secretary. "Would you the murder and held conversation with a that, to the best of his recollection, the tors of the bank, would be invalid, as be kind enough to send some one to help number of persons about the case during Crawford automobile has not been out Rinehart had made the bank a preferred the progress of the trial without the wledge or consent of the court.

The proceedings in the case to-day were inusual and very sensational. The defense placed a number of witnesses on the stand to prove that the jury had visited the scene of the murder and conversed with a number of people about the case. S. B. M." Illario and the three constables who had orandum, which was posted on the bul- charge of them on the stand to refute the damaging evidence adduced by the de-

> The jurors admitted that they had visited the scene of the murder during their daily walks for exercise, but said that the conversation had been carried on by the

ad not been influenced in its verdic viewing the scene of the murder, and refused to grant a new trial. Miss Illario's counsel then submitted a petition to the court, signed by several hundred citizens of Somerset County praying for elemency for the prisoner,

PLAYS OWN DEATH "PART."

Doctor Expires as He Had Told Wife and Members of "13" Club. New York, Dec. 26.-Dr. Edward Thomas

obbs, of Brooklyn in an address be bers, who are steam-heating experts, that Hogan was employed in the capacity of stenographer. His service had been sat-death was a mere play, in which he was A week ago he told his wife he had but

a short time to live, and to-day he lies dead in his home, at 161 Remsen street. Dr. Dobbs was ardent in his admiration for Emma Goldman, a friend and asso-

At 152 East Twentieth street, a maid said clate of anarchists, a mocker of superthat Hogan boarded there. She said that stitions, and an enthusiastic worker in the and men on the ship's foreign tour, and said, refused to give it up. A warrant he repeated the story to friends in the Pleiades Club. He was wealthy and spent was intended for Christmas gifts. Things charging the heiress with larceny was rival here of papers indorsed as having most of his time writing books. He is survived by a wife, who Miss Jane Hawkins, daughter of Judge Y. M. C. A. According to the servant, Hawkins, of the Supreme Court of Michi-Hogan said that he had been robbed in a gan. She is a niece of former United States Senator Thomas W. Palmer, one of the wealthiest men in the West.

MUST HELP BONI PAY DEBTS. Mme, Gould Held Liable for Portion of Claims in Two Cases.

Paris. Dec. 26.-The three remaining suits brought by creditors, with the object of making Mme. Gould (formerly Countess Boni de Castellane) jointly responsible with the Count for certain claims, were decided to-day.

The court found that she was in n way responsible for the claims of M. Turkish bath, earlier on the evening in Zeigler, one of the largest creditors, claimed that it had been the place will come along to corroborate her practice of the Castellanes ever since their marriage to appeal to him to extricate them from financial difficulties out held her jointly liable for jewels mediary of a jeweler.

\$137,000, provided the bill was not 'padded." Three experts were appointed of a dog which he claims he owns. to appraise the value of the jewelery.

PAID \$12,500 FOR "DE LUXE."

Mrs. King Later Declares Her Sets of Books Are a Fraud.

New York, Dec. 26 .- Mrs. Henrietta E. King has begun a suit in the Supreme Court to restrain Robert G. Newbigin, a book dealer, from cashing, discounting, or otherwise disposing of checks amounting \$1,000 each, which she turned over to him in exchange for alleged De Luxe editions

order. In her affidavit, Mrs. King sets forth to contract for the purchase of the alleged De Luxe editions. The books were to be "extra illustrated" at great cost and magnificently bound. They were fairly worth \$20,000 for the two sets, but she could have them for \$12,500 as a special bargain to an



NEW YEAR'S RECEPTIONS.

Ready to Serve.

LETTERS GIVE CLEW

Anonymous Notes from Girl Basis for Murder Theory.

DEATH OF LEE BEING PROBED

Police Declare Sons for Chicago Millionaire Fear Loss of Insurance. Identity of Woman Who Claims to Have Witnessed Accident Not Re-

automobile and then thrown into the of deeds. water and drowned to hide the accident, McNichol got the contracts, but the witquest to-day to learn the identity of the tion. ccused autoists.

The murder theory is that of Lee's two The murder theory is that of Lee's two ons, who say they have met the young CREDITORS TO LOSE \$175,000 woman who wrote the letters, but are compelled to hide her identity to save her from notoriety. The police maintain man, Hunt, and Schibles, were assigned Miss Illario Sent to Prison and that the Lee brothers are trying to make out a murder case that they may not lose the insurance on their father's life, which is uncollectable if he committed suicide.

> Garage Owners at Inquest, Charles E. Peterson and C. Wolff, ownrs of a garage on Evanston avenue, and James, Tony, and Emii Marz, who run a garage on the lake front, were witnesse The attorneys for the Lee brothers

skuter, for shooting to death Alexander abouts on the night of the elder Lee's Farmers and Drovers National Bank, of Dipaolo, a contractor and hotel man of death of an automobile, No. 2,282, owned Waynesburg, Pa., Cashier J. B. F. Rine to serve five years in the State prison at The Marz brothers testified that they information which has reached United

were playing cards on the night Lee was killed; were not in an automobile at all that evening, and that Crawford's machine was not kept at their establish-

Wolff Was Out of Town,

of the garage in three months.

found to-day, but is said to have cor- lion, the bank would receive possibly roborated Peterson's statement that his \$25,000 instead of the \$300,000. auto has long been unused.

On the other hand, the State placed the probably lose her position as a stenogra- Special Agent Charles Starek, of the twelve jurors who had convicted Miss pher if her name appeared in connection Department of Justice, who has beer with the case, but that she knew Lee and chosen to conduct the investigation of the saw him struck by the auto, the name criminal end of the bank failure, will not and appearance of which she described. nto the automobile," continues the writer, Attorney Dunkle to-day. and drove away to the lake with the n Evanston and Winona avenues. Justice Garretson decided that the fury

JACKIES NEED NOT PAY DUTY

Treasury Officials Back Down on Question of Sailors' Gifts.

Men on Battle Ship Ohio Allowed to Send Trinkets Bought in Manila to Their Friends.

on the United States battle ship Ohio and seized as liable to duty, was released to
folk and Western Railroad by James C. the name of Nicolai de Raylan, was not have another witness here, too, who really de Raylan at all, the body is to be heard you tell it."

Most of it was bought by the officers of all kinds representing the workman- issued at that time, but was never served. ship of a dozen countries were turned over to Capt. Logan, of the Ohio, as rant had been withdrawn, but that probably action would be taken against the tained from the Treasury Department as physician.

to their disposition. A department order came to-day directg the unconditional release of articles, with the exception of cigars and liquors. wned by officers or men whose name: appeared on the roster of the ship, and alued at less than \$100 a man. The disposition of packages, the order says, will depend upon the production of

proof as to whether the contents, if val- day last, died this morning in the Cumued at less than \$100, were actually pur- berland Street Hospital. chased by the officers or men. full duties will have to be paid.

FATAL QUARREL OVER DOG.

Two Brothers Shot When They Refuse to Surrender Canine.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 26.-Two deaths may result over a quarrel for the possesjewels to Count Boni through the inter- in the McKeesport Hospital, and the county detectives are looking for William 291 Classon avenue. The court also found that Mme. Gould Moore, jr., who is charged with shooting was jointly liable for the sum of about the men. There has been a feud between \$57,000, the balance due to the Hartogs the families for a number of years. Or or a jewelery bill amounting to about Christmas Day Moore visited the home of the Messmers and demanded possession Messmers refused to surrender the dog and Moore opened fire on them with shotgun. Both of the brothers were peraps fatally injured.

ARCHDUKE SEEKS DIVORCE.

Leopold, Who Renounced Rights to Wed, Now Regrets It.

Vienna, Dec. 26 .- Archduke Leopold Salvator, who renounced his family to \$6,000, and eight promissory notes of rights four years ago and married Wilhelmine Adamovic, the daughter of a post-office employe, with whom he has since lived near Geneva, is now seeking the damage in three months.

He has summoned a Vienna lawyer to arrange terms with his wife, who has already agreed to separation. Object to Ridiculing Kaiser.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 26.-Seventy ora resolution which is to be a protest ability of changing the army revolver Mrs. King alleges that they are not special editions, but cheap prints, interleaved with showy pictures, and that experts with showy pictures, and that experts allege, contained reflections against the Emperor of Germany.

against a poem printed in a rectal to the change of a comic weekly, which, the members allege, contained reflections against the Taft, after the consultation. "It is against a poem printed in a recent issue from .38 to .45 caliber.

Vesuvius Snow-covered.

Naples, Dec. 26 .- The summit of Mount Vesuvius is covered with snow to-day, producing a picturesque effect. Snow also has filled cracks in the volcano resulting from the recent eruption.

Ocean Steamships.

New York, Dec. 25.—Oceanic from Liverpool, December 19; United States, from Copenhagen, December 13; Bovic, from Liverpool, December 15; Inveran, om Glasgow, December 13; Ocean, from Antwerp, Arrived out-Baltic, at Queenstown, from New York; Graf Waldersee at Plymouth, from New York.

"BOSSES" ON STAND.

Rulers of Philadelphia Explain Fil-

tration Contracts. Philadelphia, Dec. 26.-James P. Mc Nichol, the present Republican boss of the Woman Demands Loan from not since the speech of Senator Foraker city, and Israel W. Durham, former boss, vere both on the witness stand at to-day's ession of the trial of the city's equity suit against the firm of D. J. McNichol, of which both are members.

They were asked to explain how they se cured the contracts for the building of the \$25,000,000 filtration plant; how they managed to make a profit of \$5,000,000, as it is alleged they made; and by what right they charged for extra work which have been done under the terms of the ontract without extra pay.

In explanation of the charge for "extra vealed-Garage Owners in Denial. work," McNichol asserted that the firm received very little of this money, as it was divided up among subcontractors who performed the work. He denied that Chicago, Dec. 26.-On the strength of he had ever entered into an arrangement Trautman, wife of the surgeon and alienlived only a short distance away. The anonymous letters declaring that L. J. with Edwin H. Vare, who was supposed ist Dr. Alexander Trautman, of 369 Lexnegro choked and beat the aged woman. Lee, the millionaire advertising agent, whose body was found floating in the Nichol was to get the contracts and Vare's lake December 12, was run down by an brother, "Bill," was to be made recorder "Bill" was made recorder, all right, and

a desperate effort was made at the in- ness said that the two facts had no rela-

Cashier of Wrecked Bank Will Throw His Assets in Bankruptcy.

Will Invalidate His Action Giving Waynesburg Institution Preferred Claim to All His Property.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 26.-In an effort to children. rotect his personal creditors at the excentered their questions on the where- pense of the depositors of the wrecked tary petition in bankruptcy, according to States Bank Examiner John B. Cunning-

Such action will be bitterly contested by Examiner Cunningham and others, as it would mean that all the deeds for proper-Wolff said he was out of town the ty, valued at \$300,000, which Rinehart has night Lee was killed, and Peterson swore turned over to Cunningham for the credicreditor. The cashler is said to have per-Crawford was subpoenaed, but will not sonal debts amounting to about \$200,000, testify until to-morrow. He could not be and should he take the contemplated ac- tory?"

For the first time since the bank closed The anonymous letters are signed "C. the people of Waynesburg are beginning The writer says she would to show hostility to Rinehard

arrive here until January 5, acc "The young man got out and put him a letter received by United States District

Examiner Cunningham hurried back to nan, who is dark-complexioned, smooth- Waynesburg last night, when he heard of faced, and a brother of the man who the plan of Rinehart to go into bankowns the auto barn called the Edgewater, ruptcy. He was joined there to-day by his attorney, John P. Trimble, and sev eral conferences were held to devise mean of offsetting any move which Rinehar may make. District Attorney Dunkle de clares that as soon as Starek arrives at Waynesburg there will be further arrests n connection with the failure.

WARRANT FOR MISS MILLER.

Missing Heiress Now Wanted in Re-

lation to a Disputed Bond. relopment in the case of Ida May Miller , as she must now be known Mrs Dr Bolando Kuehn, transpired to-day, when ex-Judge James Gay Gorden, who repre sents Mrs. Margaret Fairly, made New York, Dec. 26.-About one-third of known her interest in the case. Mrs. the stuff which was found by the cus- Fairley, according to her attorney, was tom house authorities early in December left a bond valued at \$1,000 of the Nor- died recently at Phoenix, Ariz., under

The bond was given into the care of the then Miss Miller, and when Mrs. Fairly went to claim it, Miss Miller, it is Judge Gordon said to-day that this war-

CABMAN'S WOUNDS FATAL.

Mystery of Who Shot Him Remains Unsolved and Puzzles Police.

New York, Dec. 26.-William McCauley, cabman, of 234 Herkimer street, Brooklyn, who was mysteriously shot on Mon-

Coroner Brewer said to-day that Mc For things valued at more than \$100 Cauley made an ante-mortem statement last night. McCauley told the corone that his stand was at Broadway and Forty-fifth street, Manhattan, and that while there early Monday morning he was engaged to take a fare to a downtown hotel. He then drove to the Man nattan end of the Brooklyn bridge, where a man and woman engaged him : take them to Brooklyn, which he did. valued at \$24,000 purchased from Mile. Sion of a dog. John and Henry Messmer, The party visited two saloons, and after Vera Nimidoff, of Odessa, who sold the who live near East McKeesport, are dying that McCauley's recollection failed him. He was found in an apartment at the case. He declares the matter is one

DIAZ ORDERS BREAK FIXED.

Mexico's President Takes Step to Dry Up Salton Sea.

David E. Thompson, the American Ambassador to Mexico, has informed the State Department that President Diaz Fair, at which time de Reylan was em has directed the Compania de Riegos y Terranos de la Baja California, a subsidiary company of the California Development Company, and operating under a Mexican charter, to repair the break in the Colorado River and divert the waters of that stream back into their natural

The Colorado is now flowing in an articical course into the Imperial valley, of California, creating the great Salton Sea which threatens to cover 2,000 square miles of land. The company must repair

KILLS, BUT DOES NOT STOP.

Present Army Revolver Not Quite Up to Requirements in Philippines. President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft, of ganizations of this country, composing the War Department, and Col. Russell, the German Alliance, have instructed the acting chief of ordnance, held a conferregular counsel of the alliance to draft ence yesterday morning over the advis-

> ed that the .38 will kill a man, but will not stop his rush. Our soldiers in the Philippines have often found this true in their engagements with the bolo men.



SHE SUES HER PASTOR CULBERSON STANDS

Rev. A. B. MacLaurin.

FORCED INTO A RECEIVERSHIP

Salary Held Up as Result of Church Quarrel and Later Wife Leaves Him, Adding to His Troubles-Unfairs Satisfactorily.

New York, Dec. 26 .- Owing to his failre to pay a judgment for \$530, obtained against him by a woman who is a member of his church, Rev. Archibald B. Mac-

James A. Allen was named as receiver o-day by Justice Seabury, of the City Court, at the request of Mrs. Mary Cameron, the clergyman's creditor. Mr. MacLaurin is said to have borrowed

the amount of the judgment from Mrs. Cameron a year ago, when the trustees held up his salary, owing to a quarrel. According to the record of supplementary proceedings, filed with the court today, Mr. MacLaurin, who lives at 327 West Twenty-second street, has a wife

and two children, but Mrs. MacLaurin left daughter, seven years old. In April or May, he says, his other child, a boy of twelve, was stolen from him.
The clergyman declared on the stand that he contributed to the support of his

"Where does your wife now live?" he was asked. 'I don't know.' "Do you contribute to the support of

"How much do you contribute to the upport of your children?"
"I can't tell." When did you last contribute to their

No. sir.'

'I don't know. I will look it up.' Asked what he did with the money he eceived from Mrs. Cameron, Mr. Mac-aurin said he spent it on his family. "I bought rugs, furniture, and the like," he added. "I do not now own the rugs and furniture, having disposed of them just about one year ago." "Does your wife support herself and children by working in a chemical fac-

Mr. MacLaurin says that his salary is \$2,000 a year, and that he has no bank ac count or property except 100 books.

ALL GO OVER PRECIPICE. Youth, Horse, and Wagon Plunge 100

Feet, Near Roanoke. to The Washington Herald.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 26.-Carter Young, Young, in driving around an obstacle in that the President's decision in the matthe road, went over a precipice a hun-ter be carried out. dred feet high.

TO EXHUME DE RAYLAN'S BODY

Chicago Authorities Anxious to Reach Facts in Case.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 26 .- A new de- Suspicion Increased by the Arrival his vote by "what there was in it." of Papers from Phoenix.

> Chicago, Dec. 26.-Following the circulation of rumors that the woman who Reinberg. really de Raylan at all, the body is to be heard you tell it.' exhumed and brought to Chicago for

positive identification. Suspicion has been increased by the arbeen signed by de Raylan at Phoenix, get it back. Ariz., at 2 o'clock on the afternoon the Russian is reported to have died. Though the signature is plainly by de Raylan, The matter will be gone over again toand written boldly and firmly, the Phoenix hospital records show that the duce his other witness, woman died at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. and was unconscious for an hour before

ier death. In view of the serious charges against de Raylan, it is hinted that though he left Chicago dressed as a man, he may have found it convenient to don woman'

died in Phoenix to assume his name SCHLIPPENBACH PUZZLED.

Russian Counsel, in Washington, Capt. RALPH S. GRANGER, from Eighty-eighth Awaits Confirmation.

Russian Embassy is deeply intersted in the remarkable case of Nicholas de Reylan, who, after masquerading as a man for thirteen years as secretary to the Russian consul in Chicago, has been disclosed by death to have been a woman. Ambassador Rosen declines to discus in which he is not at all interested officially. All inquirers relative to the

ject are referred to Baron Schlippenbach, ensul at Chicago, who is here. The latter is profuse and emphatic in his declarations that there has been no wrongdoing. He has not gotten ever his surprise that de Reylan fooled him so successfully since the Chicago World's ployed upon the recommendation of the

"I employed him as a man, and seven months ago I discharged him, still in the belief that he was a man." said the con sul, rather mournfully, yesterday after-noon. "Now it turns out after an autopsy that he was in reality a woman. What am

The consul disclaims all responsibility

"I see that charges have been made, he said, "that in operating the 'Russian Legal Bureau' de Reylan demanded and received large fees for advice and the preparation of documents. It should be understood that this bureau had no official connection with the consulate what-De Reylan was an American citizen and a notary public. In the latter capacity he drew up legal papers and charged whatever he could get for his services, I suppose. His customers could have gone to half a dozen other places to have their papers and translations put into legal shape. I had nothing to do with them except to attest to the fact they were in proper legal form. He may charged more than other people would have done for the same services-I don't knew. I don't believe he took money intrusted to him for transmission Russia and converted it to his own purposes, as some say. But, of course, don't know anything about that.

"I am confident that he was not asso clated with any revolutionary organization. I don't see how he could have been, for he was kept busy at the consulate. It is possible that he may have attended some meeting on the West Side of Chicago without telling me about it, but if o, I imagine that it was simply from

"It is a strange case, but not without precedent in history. I am awaiting with a great deal of interest the final proof of the death of de Reylan in Phoenix, Ariz.'

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criticising the President. The Pesident was then told that as a lawyer the Wisconsin Senator could not agree with him as to that part of his order which deprived the discharged men of their right to be employed in the civil service of the government, and the Senator frankly stated that he was not entirely satisfied that the President had the power to direct the wholesale discharge of the bat-

On the ethical side of the affair, Senator Spooner speaks very frankly, but does able to Explain His Financial Af- not desire to make any formal outgiving about it. In common with Senator aker and others he feels that a great injustice has been done many good soldiers and, having been a soldier himself, he sympathizes keenly with the men. When me one asked him what he would have done if he had had to act in the case, said that the old maxim would appea to him that it was better to let ninet; Laurin must turn all his property over to and nine bad men escape rather than a receiver.

Is Studying the Case.

Senator Spooner said that he was studyng the law and the facts of the case for his own satisfaction and guidance. He has not formed his final judgment. That he will speak on the Foraker resolution of the Sixteenth street Baptist Church and will urge that justice be done the innocent men of the Twenty-fifth Infantry is clear. In common with many other Senators, Mr. Spooner believes that the Foraker resolution will be adopted. There is great doubt in the minds of these Senators as to what remedy can be employed year ago, taking with her their to correct the injustice that they think has been done the innocent men of the discharged battalion. There is no support for the idea of proposing a single bill to reinstate the men. Individual bills for that purpose may be suggested, as the cases of different men are set forth by the investigation. Already there is much sympathy for Sergt. Mingo Sanders, and if his appeal for justice stood alone no doubt he would be readily rehabilitated by a special act. The opinion prevails that event-

ually he may be reinstated without any Congressional action. Some Senators expect that the essential aspects of the case will be changed by the new evidence that is being sought under the President's orders. The matter will be an anomalous one when the Senate comes to consider it, they say. Their contention is that the evidence in the case has been put in, the verdict rendered, and judgment pronounced, and now an appeal is asked and wholly new evidence is brought into the court of appeals to be taken into account in the decision on appeal.

Taft Not Opposed.

It is stated on good authority that the prospect of an investigation is thoroughly gratifying to Secretary Taft. He will place no barriers in the way of giving the Senate Committee on Military Affairs all the information at his command. The Secretary is understood to be desirous of appearing before the committee in person for the purpose of making a frank statement of his own views on the case and explaining how he came to countermand the order for the discharge of the mer wagon, were killed near Roanoke to-day. and later revoked that order and directed

NOT CHOICE IN HIS LANGUAGE

Alderman Calls Building Inspector a Liar at Boodle Investigation. Chicago, Dec. 26.-Determined to replenish his coffers, emptied by an expensive campaign for the city council, Building amissioner Bartzen says Alderman P.

election that he would be guided in casting "You're a liar," said Hoffman, interruptng Bartzen's tes vestigation of Bartzen's charges of alder-

L. Hoffman announced after the last

"Alderman Peter Reinberg told me you said so," said Bartzen. "I never told you any such thing," said

"You did," answered Bartzen, "and I'll Bartzen says Hoffman was declared by Reinberg to have referred especially to the Northwestern Elevated Railroad's ex-

tension ordinance, asserting that his cam paign cost him \$5,000, and that he must "I never had \$5,000, and would not spend

morrow, when Bartzen rays he will pro-

ARMY AND NAVY.

pt. CLARENCE H. M'NEIL. Artillery Corps, from 114th Company, Coast Artillery, to unas-signed list, to School of Submarine Defense, Totten, as instructor. and Lieut, JOHN S. HAMMOND, Artill Corps, from Fort Sheridan to Fourteenth Bat tery Field Artillery, in Cuba. ppt. WIRT ROBINSON, from 101st Company

to litth Company, Coast Artillery, Capt. AMOS W. KIMBALL, quartermaster, resum charge construction work Fort Snelling, reliev ing Capt. William D. Davis, quartermaster. GEORGE J. NEWGARDEN, surgeon Capt. GUY CUSHMAN, Fifteenth Cavalry, general hospital, Washington Barracks.

Licut. Col. BLAIR D. TAYLOR, deputy surgeon general, to Havana, as chief surgeon, Army of Cuban Pacification, relieving Col. Valery Ha-vard, assistant surgeon general, who will proceed to office, surgeon general, Washington.

Naval Orders. Lieut. Comdr. R. WELLES, to inspection duty, Quincy, Mass.
idshipmen B. H. GREEN and H. E. SHOE-MAKER, detached Tennessee, to Tacoma

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS-The following move ments of vessels have been reported to the Bu-reau of Navigation: Arrived—December 25, Des Moines, at Habana; Prairie, at Newport News. Sailed—December 24—Florida, from Annapolis for Morris ordered commissioned, Tornedo Statio

REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE ORDERS.

First Assistant Engineer T. G. Lewton, detached from the Manning and ordered to the Arcata.
Second Lieut. John Boedeker, detached from the
Windom and ordered to the Rush.
Second Lieut. J. F. Hettel, detached from the
Thetis, ordered to the Woodbury, and granted thirty Thetis, ordered to the Woodbury, and granted thirty days' leave en route.

Second Lieut. C. F. Howell, detached from the Rush upon relief and ordered to the Apache.

Second Assistant Engineer J. A. Burns, detached from the Perry, ordered to the Winona, and granted thirty days' leave en route.

First Assistant Engineer L. C. Farwell, detached from the Thetis, ordered home, and granted thirty days' leave, with permission to apply for an extension.

caston. Capt. F. M. Dunwoody, directed to dissolve ex-amining board convened by department order of November 6 for examination of certain line officers or promotion. Capt. B. L. Reed, directed to return to Tompkins ville, N. Y., and resume command of the Mohawk.
Second Lieut. W. A. Wiley, granted thirty days'
leave, with permission to apply for an extension.
Third Lieut. G. C. Alexander, granted thirty
days' leave, with permission to apply for an extension.

ension.

Chief Engineer J. R. Dally, directed to proceed to New Castle, Del., and Chester, Pa., on inspec tion duty. Chief Engineer E. G. Schwartz, directed to preceed to Buffalo, N. Y., on inspection duty. First Lieut. F. S. Van Boskerck, granted thirty

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